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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOW FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE/NEW ZEALAND, CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD/ZIMBABWE, AND CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON PIPES AND TUBES/THAILAND

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LIQ SUSPENSION DATE:

TO: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS DISTRICT DIRECTORS. AREA AND PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION

RE: LIQUIDATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR LOW FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE/NEW ZEALAND, CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD/ZIMBABWE, AND CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON PIPES AND TUBES/THAILAND

1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON LOW FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE FROM NEW ZEALAND FOR THE REVIEW PERIODS AUGUST 1, 1989 THROUGH JULY 31, 1991. THE DEPARTMENT ALSO DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEWS OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDERS ON CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ZIMBABWE AND CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON

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STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FROM THAILAND FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1990 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1990.

2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:

(C-614-501)

LOW-FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE FROM NEW ZEALAND PRINCIPALLY OF COPPER AND ZINC ALLOY ("BRASS"), OF VARIED DIMENSIONS IN TERMS OF DIAMETER, WHETHER CUT-TO-LENGTH OR COILED, WHETHER BARE OR FLUX-COATED. THE CHEMICAL COMPOSITION OF THE PRODUCTS IS DEFINED BY COPPER DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION STANDARDS 680 AND 681. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7407.21.50, 7408.21.00, 8311.30.60 AND 8311.90.00 OF THE HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE.

(C-796-601)

CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ZIMBABWE INCLUDING COILED, SEMI-FINISHED, HOT-ROLLED CARBON STEEL PRODUCT OF APPROXIMATELY ROUND SOLID CROSS-SECTION, NOT UNDER 0.20 INCH IN DIAMETER, NOR OVER 0.74 INCH IN DIAMETER, TEMPERED OR NOT TEMPERED, TREATED OR NOT TREATED, NOT MANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED, AND VALUED OVER OR UNDER 4 CENTS PER POUND. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7213.20.00, 7213.31.30, 7213.31.90, 7213.39.30, 7213.41.30, 7213.41.60, 7213.49.00 AND 7213.50.00.

(C-549-501)

CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FROM THAILAND INCLUDING CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES ("PIPES AND TUBES") WITH AN OUTSIDE DIAMETER OF 0.375 INCH OR MORE BUT NOT OVER 16 INCHES, OF ANY WALL THICKNESS. THESE PRODUCTS, COMMONLY REFERRED TO IN THE INDUSTRY AS STANDARD PIPE OR STRUCTURAL TUBING, ARE PRODUCED TO VARIOUS ASTM SPECIFICATIONS, MOST NOTABLY A-120, A-53 AND A-135. SUCH MERCHANDISE IS CLASSIFIABLE UNDER HTS ITEM NUMBERS 7304.10.10, 7304.20.50, 7304.20.70, 7304.31.00, 7304.39.00,

7304.90.50, 7305.10.10, 7305.11.10, 7305.12.10, 7305.19.10,

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7305.31.40, 7305.39.10, 7305.90.10, 7305.20.60, 7306.30.10, 7306.30.50, 7306.60.50 AND 7306.90.10

- 3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 355.22(G) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON LOW FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE FROM NEW ZEALAND EXPORTED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1989 AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 31, 1991 AND ON ENTRIES OF CARBON STEEL WIRE ROD FROM ZIMBABWE AND CERTAIN CIRCULAR WELDED CARBON STEEL PIPES AND TUBES FROM THAILAND EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990.
- 4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

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ID NUMBER PERIOD VALOREM RATE

ROD AND WIRE

NEW ZEALAND

ALL FIRMS C-614-501-000 08/01/89-07/31/91 0.00 PERCENT

WIRE ROD

ZIMBABWE

MANUFACTURERS

ALL FIRMS C-796-601-000 01/01/90-12/31/90 47.33 PERCENT

PIPES AND TUBES

THAILAND

MANUFACTURERS

ALL FIRMS C-549-501-000 01/01/90-12/31/90 1.79 PERCENT

5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR LOW FUMING BRAZING COPPER ROD AND WIRE FROM NEW ZEALAND IS LIFTED ON ENTRIES EXPORTED ON OR AFTER AUGUST 1, 1989 AND ON OR BEFORE JULY 31,

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- 1991. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF SUCH MERCHANDISE FROM NEW ZEALAND EXPORTED AFTER JULY 31, 1991 WILL CONTINUE. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE REMAINING MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE IS LIFTED ON ENTRIES EXPORTED ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 1990 AND ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 1990. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1990 WILL CONTINUE.
- 6. THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT REQUIRE THAT INTEREST BE PAID ON OVERPAYMENTS OR UNDERPAYMENTS OF AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. SUCH INTEREST IS PAYABLE AT THE RATE IN EFFECT UNDER SECTION 6621 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1954 FOR SUCH PERIOD. THE INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED AT THAT RATE FROM THE DATE OF PAYMENT OF ESTIMATED DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.
- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT THE IMPORT SPECIALIST DIVISION, OTHER AGENCY BRANCH BY E-MAIL TO ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB". THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF COUNTERVAILING COMPLIANCE, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 377-2786.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

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